

FOUND BRITTLE SINGED HAIR ON BIG IRON POKER

That an iron roc, about half an inch in diameter, could have inflicted the wound which killed G. F. George, who was a civilian employee at Schofield barracks, was the substance of testimony given in federal court today by 1st Lieut. George R. Callender, Medical Corps, U. S. A., during the trial of Jesse Duke, who is charged with the murder of the aged money-lender.

Lieut. Callender was a witness for the government. An iron poker, about five feet long and half an inch in diameter, alleged to have been taken from the fire-room of an incinerator at the barracks in which Duke worked, was introduced in evidence.

PORTO RICAN SHOT THROUGH ANKLE IN MIDNIGHT SCUFFLE

Lee Cruz, a Porto Rican of the Kanihewa lane, was brought to the emergency hospital shortly after midnight last night, suffering from a bullet wound in the right ankle caused by the revolver of another Porto Rican named Raymond. Raymond fled before the police arrived on the scene and was not taken.

According to the story told to the police by Cruz, Raymond had entered the house where Cruz and a woman named Carmella were staying. Raymond began to make trouble and was threatened by the woman, who said she would call the police. When she started to do so, Raymond pulled out his revolver. His arm was stretched by another man in the house and the bullet was deflected downward, striking Cruz in the ankle.

MME. MELBA BOOKED ON WILHELMINA, DUE HERE TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Mme. Nellie Melba, whose return to Honolulu has been eagerly anticipated in musical circles here, is booked on the Matson liner Wilhelmina, due here on Tuesday morning of next week. She is expected to stay here for several weeks, resting after her concert tour on the mainland, and may give a concert of two here before going on to Australia.

John Edmonstone, the famous flautist, who was expected to come with her, is not named in the advance passenger list.

INTAKE DITCH FAULT OF FLOOD IN MAKIKI

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors, Engineer Collins stated that it was not the newly repaired Makiki flume which overflowed and flooded the lands below in the recent storm, but the intake ditch.

E. J. Lord, who was present, confirmed the statement, saying that the flood was the result of faulty plans of the work made by the territorial government before the county regime.

Better Babies, Better Citizens!

"Better Babies—Better Citizens!" That is the slogan chosen for "Baby Week," which is being promoted by public-spirited men and women of the city. It will moreover be adopted as an expression of permanent policy.

Those behind the movement plan to devote next week to educational work, letting the people of Honolulu know exactly what "Baby Week" later on will be and what it is hoped to accomplish. Later announcements will be made of the program for "Baby Week" itself.

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MORE SOCIETIES PROVE BOOSTERS FOR 'BABY DAY'

The Associated Charities and Humane Society, through their respective heads, have gone on record as heartily favoring the proposed Baby Week for Honolulu.

Although he admitted he knew but little about the local plans, Edgar E. Brooks, manager of the charities, said it would be very helpful if local workers would spend an entire week instructing mothers in the proper care of their infants and small children. He added that he had heard of a like project on the mainland, but that he preferred to more fully investigate the local plans before making a further statement.

Mrs. H. R. Elgin, acting special officer of the Humane Society, declared that the outstanding trouble seems to be that mothers do not know how to take care of their children.

"Some women are so ignorant in the matter that they are hardly responsible for the care of their children," she continued. "If some of these women were enlightened, I do not believe they would treat their children as they do."

"Then, there are a great many mothers who cannot afford to give their children proper care, although they may want to badly enough. The Humane Society might do what little it could towards advising what should be done. But nearly always, when we have cases of babies or children, we refer them to the district nurses."

Mrs. Elgin added that the aim of the society is to see that children are not neglected in their homes; that they are not starved or cruelly treated. If they are, then the children are taken from their homes and placed in proper institutions.

"I think that the idea of having a Baby Week in Honolulu is an excellent one," she concluded.

Charged with having entered and robbed the quarters of Capt. A. P. Casals, at Schofield Barracks, a Filipino named Raymundo Martin today was turned over to the federal authorities by the police.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A meeting of the board of health was to be held in the board's building, Queen street, this afternoon.

Honolulu Commandery, No. 1, will hold a regular meeting and work in Red Cross degree tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Following the regular meeting of Pacific Rebekah lodge tonight there will be a dance on the roof garden of the Odd Fellows' hall, Fort street.

The case of James Armstrong against Mary E. Foster, et al, an action to quiet title, was discontinued in circuit court today.

A concert was to be given by the Hawaiian Band at the Kalihai receiving station from 2 until 5 o'clock this afternoon. This morning the band played at Leahi home.

A meeting of the Kamehameha Day celebration committee will be held in the Library of Hawaii at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All persons interested are invited to attend.

The members of the Morning Music Club will hold an open Shakespeare meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Westervelt, Waikeiki, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, March 21.

Important business will be transacted at a meeting of the Honolulu Street Railway Employees' Benefit Association to be held in the club house, Beretania street, at 7 o'clock this evening.

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2166.94 has been filed in circuit court in the case of C. T. Wilder, tax assessor for the first taxational division, against the Kaploani Estate, Ltd.

Stamp sales at the postoffice for January and February show an increase of \$2500 above receipts from the same sources for the first two months of 1915, according to Postmaster William F. Young.

Argument in the injunction suit brought by the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company against Charles G. Bartlett and Fred Harrison was to be had in the supreme court this afternoon.

Pvt. Felix Faust of the Coast Artillery Corps, who was shot through the back yesterday morning at Fort de Ruess as he was fleeing from the guard, is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected at the Fort Shafter hospital today. He is not thought to be in a serious condition.

Preparation for target practice, which begins this year on April 1, when the 2nd Battalion, under the command of Maj. Michael J. Lenihan, 2nd Infantry, enters upon the rifle range for six weeks' work, will be the main work of companies at Fort Shafter.

A submission on agreed statement of facts has been filed in the supreme court with Anthony Lidgate and H. M. von Holt, trustees under the will of the late Charles Notley, as complainants, and Emma Danford, et al, as respondents.

Three poi vendors, Sam Hop Lee, Sam Kaohelo and Kwong Chong Wo, pleaded guilty this morning in the police court to the charge of selling watered poi, and were given a suspended sentence. The charges were brought against the three by A. W. Hansen, territorial food commissioner.

The resignation of Percy T. Cleghorn as a trustee of the estate of the late A. S. Cleghorn was entered of record in Circuit Judge Whitney's court today. The other trustees were authorized to proceed with the management of the estate, and assume the powers of the late trustee.

"American National Defense" will be the topic discussed by Consul H. Arima of Japan tomorrow night at the meeting of the Japanese Literary Association (Kinyo Kwa). Y. Soga, editor of the Nippon Jiji, will speak on "Present Japan." The meeting will be held at the Central Japanese Institute on Nuuanu street.

Prof. W. A. Bryan of the College of Hawaii will lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association this evening on the geological history of Oahu. Taking as his subject, "Have the Islands Sunk?" Prof. Bryan will give a popular discussion illustrated with charts and pictures. The lecture will be held at Cooke hall at 8 o'clock.

W. C. Achil's friends and political associates have heard within the past few days that Achil may be a candidate for delegate to the Chicago convention. He is not on the "late" figured out by a number of Republican leaders, but is said to have voiced his desire to a number of prospective delegates to the territorial convention next month.

DAILY REMINDERS

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"Bits of Verse from Hawaii," a dainty book of verse collected and published by C. D. Wright, is on sale

E. L. SHARRATT, NATIONAL GUARD SERGEANT, DIES

Egbert L. Sharratt, who has been for many years a non-commissioned officer in the National Guard of Hawaii, died this morning at his home on Bernice street, after an illness lasting about one month.

The deceased, who was 39 years of age, is survived by his widow, one small child, mother and father, and four sisters, all resident in Honolulu. Funeral services will be held Sunday from Silva's undertaking establishment, at an hour not yet decided on.

EIGHT PAROLES ARE SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Paroles for the following prisoners now confined in Oahu prison were signed by Governor Pinkham this morning: Taneguchi Engi, Tomas Salvador, Uhiolo Billierma, Manuel Salles, Oweny Morino, Pedro Sanap, Moke Kalewe and Yee Chung.

Billierma, Kalewe and Chung were convicted of offenses against women in 1913. The others were all imprisoned for assault, with the exception of Salvador, who was convicted of burglary.

MORNING ON 'CHANGE

Oahu today recovered from yesterday's slump, and at the close of the morning session of 'Change was not obtainable at any figure under \$17, though plenty of the stock was offered at that figure. McIvry joined in the movement for recovery, which was felt all along the list, with the exception of Pioneer, which today hit a gentle toboggan. Ewa is up one quarter, and Onomea this morning sold for the new high level of \$56.25. Sales recorded on today's sheet total 440 shares.

A stock not listed locally, but widely held in the territory, Honolulu Consolidated Oil, sold on the curb this morning for \$3.60 per share, making a new record for that issue.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Mrs. Shina Akizaki, owner. Location is Kakaako, Ewa side of Cooke street, 200 feet makai from Fernandez street. Dwelling. T. K. Hokusini, builder and architect. Estimated cost is \$450.

Chee Hen, owner. Location is Mokihiki side of Sing Loy road, 3000 feet makai from Beretania. Two dwellings and kitchen. A. T. Shikibu, builder. Estimated cost, \$700.

J. P. Morgan, owner. Location is Manoa Valley, east side of Vancouver highway, 100 feet north of Armstrong street. Residence and garage. Ripley & Davis, architects. Lowers & Cooke, builders. Estimated cost, \$5613.

J. D. Doelvers, owner. Location is mauka side of Lunalia street, 150 feet Walkiki from Kaploani. Residence. H. Knaack, builder and architect. Estimated cost, \$1900.

Choy Lee, owner. Location is mauka side of Pauahi street, 200 feet Ewa from Mauna Kea street. Store and warehouse. Chun Bang, builder. Estimated cost, \$150.

M. Mayekawa, owner. Location is Walkiki side of Desha lane, 700 feet mauka from King street. Dwelling. M. Mayekawa, builder. Estimated cost, \$374.

Annie Edsman, owner. Location is Kaploani tract, mauka Ewa corner of Mokuaua and Kalani streets. Dwelling. M. Osani, builder and architect. Estimated cost, \$250.

Chun Chin, owner. Location is Kahihi, Walkiki side of Kamehameha IV road, 500 feet mauka from King street. Dwelling. Chun Chin, builder and architect. Estimated cost, \$1060.

ACCEPT WIRELESS TO GERMANY ONCE MORE

The Federal Telegraph Company announces that wireless messages will now be accepted for Germany via Tuckerton, New Jersey. The service to Germany was suspended a few days ago on account of congested business.

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